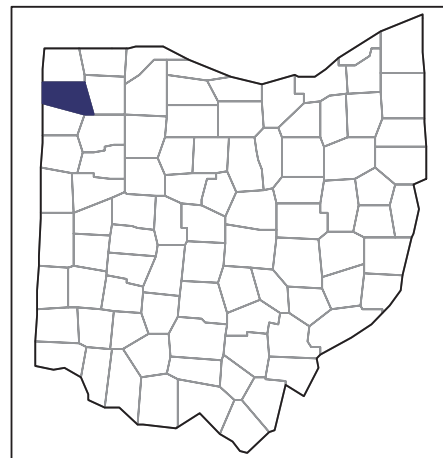


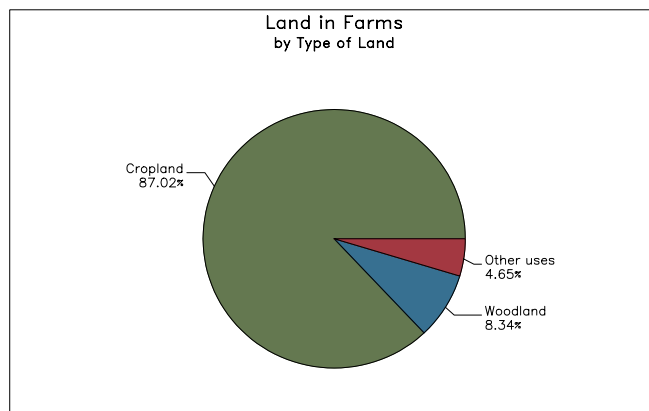
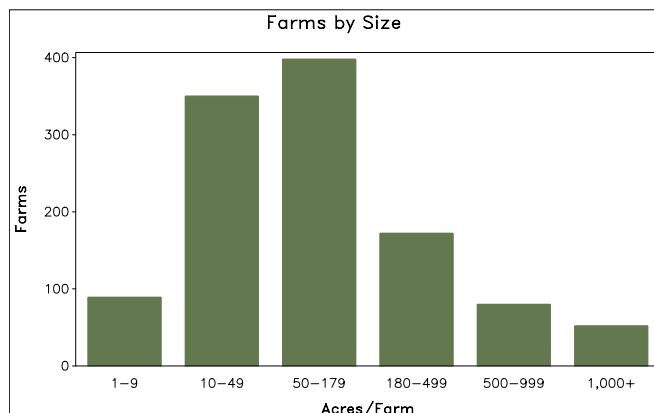
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County Profile

Defiance, Ohio



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,141	982	+ 16
Land in Farms	233,213 acres	208,994 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	204 acres	213 acres	- 4
Market Value of Production	\$87,025,000	\$43,203,000	+ 101
Crop Sales \$64,413,000 (74 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$22,612,000 (26 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$76,271	\$43,995	+ 73
Government Payments	\$5,828,000	\$3,126,000	+ 86
Average Per Farm	\$5,799	\$4,659	+ 24



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Ranked items among the 88 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	87,025	35	88	1,012	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	64,413	35	88	679	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,612	31	88	1,431	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	63,336	26	88	467	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	12	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8	87	88	2,563	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7	88	88	2,323	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	232	75	87	1,748	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	35	39	84	706	1,710
Other crops and hay	795	59	88	1,766	3,054
Poultry and eggs	26	77	88	2,006	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,947	37	88	1,716	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	14,731	17	86	373	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,782	40	88	676	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	66	67	88	1,439	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	40	78	88	2,337	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	53	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	20	71	88	1,775	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	10,891	38	88	672	2,958
Cattle and calves	10,678	43	88	1,939	3,060
Sheep and lambs	604	68	88	1,310	2,891
Layers	484	86	88	2,190	3,024
Horses and ponies	382	83	88	2,514	3,066
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	105,500	9	87	142	2,039
Corn for grain	61,622	29	88	511	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	12,446	23	87	632	2,481
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,909	70	88	2,311	3,060
Corn for silage	2,127	27	86	621	2,263

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	412	Farming	399
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41	Other	742
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	112	Male	1,024
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Female	117
\$25,000 to \$39,999	76		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	91		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	114	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	40	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	36	Asian	(-)
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	64,441	Black or African American	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	56,478	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
		White	1,516
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	32,137	More than one race	(-)
Average per farm (\$)	28,166	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.